

AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS

Area of Potential Effects means the geographic area or areas within which an undertaking may directly or indirectly cause alterations in the character or use of historic properties*, if any such properties exist. The area of potential effects is influenced by the scale and nature of an undertaking and may be different for different kind of effects caused by the undertaking (Advisory Council on Historic Preservation: 36 CFR 800.16[d]).

*Historic Property is defined as “any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places maintained by the Secretary of the Interior. This term includes artifacts, records, and remains that are related to and located within such properties. The term includes properties of traditional religious and cultural importance to an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization and that meet the National Register criteria (36 CFR 800.16(l[1])).